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TAGS: PINS, PGOV, LE, PLO

SUBJ: 'ARAFAT REPORTEDLY URGING JUMBLATT TO ACCEPT SARKIS ELECTION

1. RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SHAFIQ AL HOUT, DIRECTOR OF PLO OFFICE IN BEIRUT, TOLD HIM 11 MAY THAT PLO EXCOMM CHAIRMAN, YASSIR 'ARAFAT, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE EFFORT TO HAVE JUMBLATT AND "PROGRESSIVE" GROUPINGS FOR WHICH HE SPEAKS, ACCEPT ELECTION OF SARKIS PUBLICLY. HOUT ADDED THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT SOME PUBLIC INDICATION OF READINESS TO BE RECONCILED WITH SARKIS COULD COME AS RESULT OF MEETING OF LEFTIST AND PROGRESSIVE PARTIES SLATED FOR EVENING 11 MAY.

2. COMMENT: HOUT ALSO CONFIRMED OUR PREVIOUS INDICATIONS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SARKIS AND JUMBLATT ARE IN CONTACT TO SEE IF BASIS CAN BE FOUND FOR RECONCILING VIEWPOINTS OF TWO SIDES. END COMMENT

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